SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any clerk of the Liability of officers market, or any other person or officer appointed by or under the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall at any time hereafter demand, receive. or collect, or attempt to demand, receive, or collect any tax or other charges, from any person or persons attending the Baltimore markets as hereinbefore provided or which may hereafter be provided, who shall be standing in the open streets, and who do not occupy any place or stand in some one of the market houses in the city of Baltimore as aforesaid; such officer or other person acting as aforesaid, shall be liable each and every of them to a fine of twenty dollars, for each and every offence to be recovered before any justice of the peace as small debts are now by law recovered, one half of said penalty to belong to the informer, and the other half to the State: any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fine \$20

## CHAPTER 298.

Passed Mar, 28.1836 An act to Incorporate the Eastern Bank of Baltimore.

Condition of incornoration

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the president and directors of the Fell's Point Saving Institution of Baltimore, shall on or before the first Monday of January next, pass and file with the Governor and Council of Maryland, a resolution authorised at a general meeting of the members of said Institution, and under the common seal of said Instituion, declaring its acceptance of this act, and shall also file with said resolution, a statement of its affairs, shewing that it had fulfilled all of its obligations, and is free from debt: the estate of the said institution, shall become the property, and at its actual cash value shall be deemed part of the capital of the Eastern Bank of Baltimore, hereby incorpo-

rated, or intended so to be; and for the sum of said value, as nearly as may be, shares of stock in the said bank shall vest in and be allotted to the proprietors of the said Institution, severally and ratea-

Acceptance

Charter changed